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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Rudi BRANDS ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/582,342 ) Examiner: L. Lankford, Jr.  
International Filing )  
Date: December 17, 1998 ) Confirmation No.: 8325  
§ 371 Date: September 18, 2000 )  
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR )  
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicant responds  
without amendment as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.